



# Reception end of Spring 2 Newsletter

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This newsletter is to celebrate and share some of the learning that Reception has been doing over this half term.



Our topic has been 'Amazing Animals'

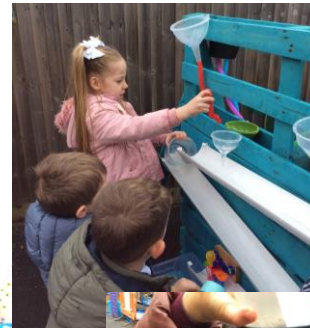
We have had a very busy and exciting half term! The children have been learning lots and enjoying their experiences at school.

We have been learning about different jungle animals, we created jungle paintings, pictures and animal collages. Have a look at some of our amazing artwork!

We celebrated 'World Book Day' with a 'Tiger who came to Tea' tea party. We made sandwiches and decorated cakes and a tiger came to read us a story!

We have a new water wall outside and we have had loads of fun watching the water travel down the guttering and predicting how fast it will go.

We have been learning our number bonds to 9 and 10 using tens frame and counters, whole and 2 parts, our fingers and numicon. Look at some of our super work..



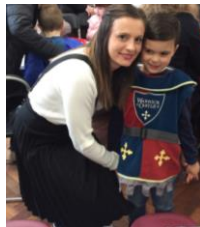
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We have been learning about the life cycle of a frog and observing our class tadpoles grow.



We learnt about 'Mother's Day' and had a wonderful celebration with all our mums in the hall.



## Celebrating Awesome Attendance

Congratulations to the following children in Reception who have achieved awesome attendance this half term at 93% or above. All the children who have been highlighted have achieved 100% attendance this half term WOW! Well done!

RMS		RSN			
Harun Elizabeth	Sudais	Linda	Iosua	Mathias	
Denis	Tulsi	Sama	Stefania	Amyr	
Philp	David	Noah	Linia	NoahS	Mahdia
Sarah Swara	Mohamed	Iosif	Mathias	Jiyaan	
Joseph		Muhammad	Marwa		
	Vianna	Ruqayyah			
Clarissa	Ethan				
Heisi	Aliya				
Achim	Diana				



Congratulations to you all - keep it up, let's hope that we have even more children next half term! 😊

**Attendance news for Spring 2:** The children above who have had 93% or above attendance this half term were treated to an Easter egg as a treat! Well done everyone! The children highlighted in yellow had 100% attendance which is amazing!

Let's work together to improve the attendance of all the Reception children.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS		WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?
95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	BE SMART BE THERE! <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	

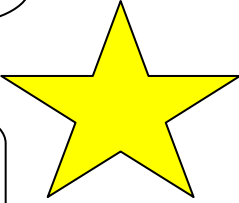


Look at the children demonstrating our 'Learning Behaviours' inside and outside the classroom.



Tulsi was a 'link and learn lion and a creative chameleon', she made an iceberg with a polar bear sitting on the top.

Aliya and David were 'kind crocodiles' they have been helping others inside and outside the classroom.



Denis was a 'link and learn lion and a go for it gorilla', he sorted all the pictures into those that are representing 9 or 10.

Amira was a 'safe snake' she held the scissors correctly and safely around the classroom.



**Our Learning behaviours**





## Star of the Week

The following children have been 'STAR of the week' this half term, well done!

RMS: Ayushiba, David, Diana, Noah, Terence

RSN: Amyr Rukaya Ryqayyah Reda



## I'm a Writing Superstar

The following children have been 'SUPER STAR writers of the week' this half term, well done!

RMS: Achim,, Diana, Elizabeth, Philip, Patrick, Salome

RSN: Noah S Dara Isif Linda Mathias Nazrana



The following children have been on a proud cloud this half term 😊

RMS &  
RSN



## Reminders

Remember to log onto your child's Collins e-book account and support your child to read their book – all logins are at the front of your child's reading record, please see a member of staff if you're having difficulty logging on.

Our 'Super Start' to our new topic will be a special delivery to the classroom! RMS and RSN will receive a special package in the class. 😊

- Please support your child to learn to read their tricky words once they know their words then they will get a stamp and a prize.
- All reading for pleasure library books will be changed every Friday, please ensure that your child has their book in their bag ready to choose another book to share with you at home. All extra Phonics books will be changed every 2 weeks on a Thursday  
Please remember to support your child each week to practise reading and writing the sounds, words and sentences on the weekly Phonics homework sheet.

RMS and RSN PE days are every Thursday – please ensure that your child comes into school dressed in their full PE kit on this day.

- Please email any photos of places you visit to Jenni and mark for the attention of Miss Stephens or Mrs Nedyalkov we would love to see them and it provides opportunities for your child to share what they have been doing at home.

Over this half term we have been learning lots, we're very proud of all your children and how they've progressed over this half term they really have been trying their best and being the best they can be!

Have a lovely Easter break, stay safe and we will see you soon!

Thank you for your continued support, Reception Team 😊

**Coming Soon** . . . . . Our trip to 'Woodside Farm' will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024, We will be taking part in a 'drama workshop' on 17<sup>th</sup> May, we will be starting balance bike sessions with Miss Kennedy and Mrs Watts

Our topic next half term will be 'Water'

Our story time bear Bertie will continue to come home with different children every Friday to spend the weekend with them to promote reading for pleasure.

Parent Workshops next half term: Maths, Reading and Writing end of Reception Expectations Workshop

Fundraising Events: Cake Sale and a pyjama day and movie evening!